IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1056

In re Application of:

RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL. Examiner:

Serial No. 09/971,718 JAMIE H. SWARTZ

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For: FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION Confirmation No.: 3043

OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Non-Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 29 August 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday, 1 December 2008, since 29 November 2008 is a Saturday. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.